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A graph showing a concave function $f(x)$ on a coordinate plane. The x-axis is labeled 'x' and the y-axis is labeled 'f(x)'. The curve starts at a point on the y-axis and decreases as x increases, passing through several grid points.

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